

March 20, 1987

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Thank you for your recent note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he began in his election in 1980.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. William Z. Novick  
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American Committee for the Weizmann Institute of Science

March 12, 1987

Dear Senator Baker:

All good wishes,

Sincerely,

William Z. Novick

WZN/rs

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Sen. Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff  
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Dr. H. Gerald Quigg  
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March 10, 1987

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The Honorable Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff  
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Dear Mr. Baker:

I was delighted to see that a University of Richmond alumnus, Honorary Degree, Class of 1976 has been selected for one of the most important jobs in Washington. At this particular time in history, it is perhaps the most important job outside of the Presidency. Congratulations on your appointment and best wishes for continued success.

Sincerely yours,

H. Gerald Quigg

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cc: W. Dortch Oldham

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March 2, 1987

The Honorable Howard Baker  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Senator Baker:

Congratulations from all of us here at Parvus on your appointment (including Dick Helms, who is out of the country at the moment). Although we are disappointed that you have had to take yourself out of the 1988 presidential race, we recognize that the welfare of the country necessitates your accepting President Reagan's request.

If there is any way I can help you, please do not hesitate to call. I served four years as Executive Director of the PFIAB under President Nixon. I also served at NSA as Assistant Director, Special Counsel, and Chief of Staff, so there may be ways in which, as an unpaid consultant, my experience could be useful to you.

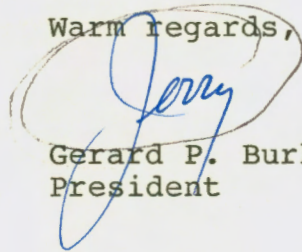
Parvus, as you'll recall, is in the international investigative and political risk business. Tod Dimitry, head of the Vinson & Elkins admiralty division in Houston, is one of our Board members. Our sister company, Information Security International Inc. (ISI) is in the communications and computer security business. Any of our resources are available to assist you.

Incidentally, one of our associates, Don Carl Steffen, took some photos for Time of Senator and Mrs. Dirksen at their home in Virginia three days before he died. They were never published but he still has the negatives and slides if you or Mrs. Baker would like them in order to make prints. Don is a member of the White House News Photographers Association. You could let me or him know.

The Honorable Howard Baker  
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Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you set out on this complex and crucial task.

Warm regards,



Gerard P. Burke  
President

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March 20, 1987

Dear Ms. Beasley:

Thank you for your recent note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he began in his election in 1980.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

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The Broder Column

# A Couple Of Class Acts Among Washington's Crass Acts

By David S. Broder

WASHINGTON — If ever proof were needed of that old political adage, "What goes around, comes around," last week's drama in Washington supplied it. Watching former Sen. Edmund S. Muskie of Maine read out the Tower Commission's indictment of the breakdown in Ronald Reagan's White House, and seeing the embattled president turn to former Sen. Howard H. Baker of Tennessee to lead the effort to revive a shattered administration, you had to be struck by the ironies of history.

Here are two men, Muskie and Baker, who once thought of themselves as legitimate contenders for the presidency. They not only lost the prize but have had reason to feel humiliated by agents of the man who, having succeeded, seemed so heedless of the responsibilities of the office he had won.

It is doubtful Reagan is even aware of the distasteful memories Muskie and Baker hold. But knowing the circumstances will give you a sense of the quality of these two men, symbols of the scores of professional politicians who put national duty above personal pique.

In May 1981, Muskie was honored by Notre Dame University with its highest award, the Laetare Medal, a recognition of his career as governor of Maine, U.S. senator and secretary of state.

As it happened, the White House decided that it would be useful for President Reagan to make a speech at the same Notre Dame ceremonies. No one offered Muskie and his wife seats on Air Force One for the flight. In acknowledging five Republicans on the platform in South Bend, the president somehow did not notice the distinguished Democrat the university was about to honor.

Reagan's schedulers told university officials he could not remain for the whole ceremony, so when the president finished his speech, there was a long interruption while the entire White House party and press corps packed up and left. Then, and only then, did Muskie receive his medal.

Yet there was not a trace of gloating or self-satisfaction in Muskie's voice as he read out the damaging findings of the Tower Commission. It was almost with a touch of sadness that the man from Maine said of the ill-conceived and mismanaged Iran

policy, "It is the president who must take responsibility...."

For Baker, the turn of events is even more ironic. Baker challenged Reagan for the 1980 Republican presidential nomination and left the race after Reagan won the New Hampshire primary. For four years thereafter, he served loyally as Reagan's principal legislative lieutenant, using his position as Senate majority leader to carry one presidential initiative after another.

While Baker did not conceal his personal disagreements with some of Reagan's budget, defense and social-issue positions, he put loyalty to the president first and managed his contentious batch of Republican senators in a fashion which gave Reagan bedrock Senate backing throughout the first term.

As a reward, Baker was treated at the 1984 Republican National Convention in Dallas as if he had been Reagan's worst critic. The small-minded Reagan operatives who controlled the convention schedule decided that this was their opportunity to humiliate Baker, who had announced he was leaving the Senate to practice law and presumably prepare for another presidential bid in 1988. They no longer needed him, they figured, and they wanted to make it plain that they didn't want him to be Reagan's successor.

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So they shifted his time. But the same ego-inflated Reagan operatives who had ordered the delegates to be in their seats, quiet and attentive, while such people as Jeane Kirkpatrick and Paul Laxalt spoke, conducted ostentatiously loud conversations in plain view of the podium during Baker's speech. The hall was in uproar.

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I saw Baker the next morning at NBC's *Today Show*. He was still steaming. Talking off-camera, I asked, "Senator, can you really imagine the people in that hall making you their nominee in four years?" "Either they'll have to change," he said, "or I will. And I'm too old to change."

Baker has not changed, but circumstances have. And now the man who was scorned has come in to replace Donald Regan, the flawed chief of staff to whom the president clung long after common sense dictated dismissal.

Baker willingly has put aside his own presidential ambitions to help save this presidency, and — mark my words — he will be attacked by the same unforgiving ideologues who sought to humiliate him in Dallas.

BUT HE, LIKE Muskie, has demonstrated that the professional politicians — the men and women who respect each other because they respect a process of government which is bigger than any personal ambitions, successes or setbacks — are the ultimate resource of leadership for this nation.

Those people, unlike the big-business amateurs and the ideologues, treat today's adversaries with respect, because they know they may be tomorrow's allies. They know that what goes around, comes around.

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Dear Mr. Baker —

This column is right on the mark.

HHB-2. I don't know that I agree with you on issues or that I would have voted for you had you run for president — but you are a true statesman and I, for one, am very grateful you were willing to step into the middle of a sticky situation.

Best wishes —

Kathleen <sup>Mo.</sup> Beasley

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March 20, 1987

Dear Reverend Boyles:

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With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

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March 2, 1987

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Dear Howard,

Allow your former pastor to quote a bit of scripture for your circumstance -- Isaiah chapter 6. The voice of the Lord says, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And the answer came back from Isaiah "Here am I! Send me."

You have indeed responded to a call, and a call to the healing of a feeling of broken trust. Your commitment and vision of what the Presidency can be is part of the sacred trust which a people feels it has with its leadership, and particularly with the President. May God grant to you, and to Joy, all the inner strength you will need for this task.

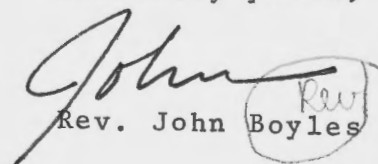
As you set about, in these beginning days, to rebuild Presidential leadership and White House staffing I would like to suggest to you that the need is not only to bring in fresh faces, or even fresh ideas, but rather to restore a sense of the integrity which the American people felt it had in the White House.

Thus, it will not be enough to have a "changing of the guard" if that simply means personnel changes alone. There has to be a sense that a legitimacy and trusted order has been reestablished. Part of this is thus symbolic and perhaps I can offer something personally here.

I would suggest that appointing a professional member of the religious community, a pastor, to the White House staff, would be a sign of moral legitimacy to the public perception of what has occurred. It could also be a means of liaison to important religious and ethical constituencies.

I would be pleased to discuss this with you or a senior staff member in the near future. My experience, since I last was with you and Joy at National Presbyterian as Associate Pastor, has been as Senior Pastor of First Congregational Church, in the Washington office of Save the Children Federation, and as a member of the IBM Public Affairs Advisory Council. Experience in this Administration includes writing scripts on religious and ethical topics for the Voice of America, and serving as Chairman of the USIA Advisory Committee on Ethical Values.

Sincerely yours,

  
Rev. John Boyles

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THE REVEREND JOHN BOYLES, CHAIRMAN  
USIA ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ETHICAL VALUES

The Reverend John Boyles, Chairman of the USIA Advisory Committee on Ethical Values, is a Washington minister who was formerly a pastor of the National Presbyterian Church, and of the Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church, both in Washington.

Reverend Boyles is a 1967 graduate of Yale Divinity School in Social Ethics, and served thereafter as director of Yale University's community service programs. He was a member there of the Yale Russian Chorus.

Reverend Boyles' interest in international relations took him abroad in 1966 when he was asked to be a Group Leader for the Experiment in International Living, taking a group of American college students to German-speaking Zug, Switzerland, for a summer, and travelling in Germany, including West and East Berlin. He is fluent in German.

In 1969 he again led a group for the Experiment in International Living, living for the summer in Graz, Austria, and travelling also in Czechoslovakia.

Chosen as an American delegate by the British Foreign and Commonwealth Office, Reverend Boyles went to its 1978 "Wilton Park" Conference in England in 1978.

In 1982, he went to the Soviet Union on a cultural trip with the Yale Russian Chorus, meeting with United States Embassy officers in Moscow as part of his duties as Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Ethical Values of USIA.

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Senior Pastor
- \*\* 1981-1983 National Presbyterian Church  
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Dr. Louis Evans, Senior Pastor  
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- \*\* 1977-1981 Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church  
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Mrs. Margaret Howell, Clerk of Session  
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- \*\* 1975-1979 Westminster Presbyterian Church  
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CONSULTING:

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Mr. Ramon Barquin, Mgr., Public Affairs Programs  
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- \*\* 1983 Voice of America Washington D.C. 20547  
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- \*\* 1985 IBM Corporation: Public Affairs Institute Advisory  
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American Delegate



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 1, 1982

Dear Mr. Boyles:

The memorandum which you wrote in The Carillon has been brought to my attention and I want you to know how much I enjoyed reading it. The true spirit of Christmas is too often passed over in favor of materialism. Although the Washington Post chose not to reprint that portion of my speech in which I spoke of the Christ Child, the message was brought to millions via television. This is not the first time the editorial staff of The Post has marched to a different ideological drum!

I have a deep and abiding faith in this nation and its people. Whatever does or does not appear in the media will never be able to smother the love of God which burns so brightly in the hearts of most Americans. I am grateful for the way in which you have supported me and I will work hard to maintain your confidence and your trust.

With best wishes to you, Dr. Evans, and your congregation,

Sincerely,

*Ronald Reagan*

The Reverend John Boyles  
The National Presbyterian Church  
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Washington, D.C. 20016

March 20, 1987

Dear Ben:

Thank you for your recent note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he began in his election in 1980.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.





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The Honorable Howard H. Baker  
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The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20024

Dear Howard:

Thanks for making yourself available at this  
time of need.

I wish you Godspeed in your new position.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "Ben Atchley", written over a circular stamp.

Ben Atchley

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March 20, 1987

Dear Sandy:

Thank you for your recent note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he began in his election in 1980.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

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Sanford E. McCormick

March 9, 87

Dear Howard

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Quite simply, your  
appointment is one of the  
best things that has  
happened in a long time for

The Country

The GOP

Ronald Reagan

Among many, many others,  
I am absolutely delighted

The best of luck. If  
I can help in any way, I  
would be delighted

Best Regards,

Sandy



March 20, 1987

Dear Dean:

Thank you for your recent note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he began in his election in 1980.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Dean Burch  
Pierson, Ball & Dowd  
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P.S. Congratulations on your new position.

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Dear Senator Bales:

- Howard  
DEAN BURCH

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Heard of your new  
position in Kuro's CAMPUS while on a  
Trip.

The country is much better off with  
your move to the white House &  
I salute you and joy for your dedication.  
This will not be an easy task but all

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P.S. Congratulations  
on your new position.

March 20, 1987

Dear Mr. Franklin:

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Sincerely,

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P.S. Thanks for the photo.

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12 Mar 87

Mr. Howard Baker  
White House Chief of Staff

Dear Mr. Baker:

Good to see a photographer-in-residence at the WH.

I took the attached of you, I guess, around '73 (judging from the sideburns) at Cal State Fullerton (Ca.), where you spoke before students. (I was covering for KFWB all-news radio).

I'm now the film/theater/etc critic and Hollywood correspondent for ABC television, in Los Angeles ... but am also an exhibiting and published photographer.

Like you, I have used "access" to important events, people and things, to record things photographically and as artistically as possible.

In April, I'm having another one-man show...mostly of my series on the dying steel towns of America (Youngstown, Weirton, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, etc.).

Good luck on your current assignment.

It's a tough one.

Mr. Gary Franklin

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P.S. Thanks  
for the photo.



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Dear Sue and Bob:

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With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

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Mar 1, 1986

Dear Howard <sup>and</sup> Jay:

HHB-2 Congratulations on your appointment. Many of us are disappointed that you might be out of the race for President, but I know you did what you thought was best for Our Country, <sup>and</sup> with your intelligence and the know how to get things done, you certainly are the man for the job. Maybe now Reagan will get the worried look off of his face and enjoy the rest of his term as President, and he has made one of the greatest, but has been under such a strain these past few months.

Good luck to you <sup>and</sup> Jay.

My family and I wish for you the very best of luck.

Sincerely

Bob & Sue Tallent

In case you don't remember me I was Register of Deeds for Monroe County twenty four years, I did not run for re. election this past year. Retirement is hard but I still will be in there for Our Republican Party. We always enjoyed your visits to Our County - Sue

## editorials



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## *The way we feel* Howard Baker's new job

AT LEAST one good thing has come out of all the hassle over the bungled arms-for-hostages deal — the appointment of our own Howard Baker Jr. as White House chief of staff.

Baker, former Senate Republican leader, replaces the embattled Donald Regan, whose departure had been expected, particularly after first lady Nancy Reagan took up the cause of shooing him out. The Tower Commission report was the nudge that was needed to send Regan on his way.

Although the review board portrayed President Reagan as being confused over the secret arms deal with Iran, much of the blame for the chaos was placed directly on Regan and other advisers.

Howard Baker is close to the president and may be just the tonic Reagan needs to bounce back and act like a responsible chief executive for the remainder of his term.

We recall that Baker, in December, urged that a special Senate committee be created to investigate the sale of arms to Iran. So that has happened.

We all know that Baker has had as-

pirations of being president. His first bid for the Republican nomination was in 1980.

His acceptance of the chief of staff position means that he is ruling himself out for the presidential race in 1988.

Yet, we think he has a chance to serve his country by using his plain, old Southern lawyer horse sense to keep Reagan from doing anything else foolish. He should be able to wipe away some of the tarnish on the Republican Party — resulting from the arms-for-hostage deal.

We have watched Baker's political career with interest through the years. In 1966 he became the first popularly elected Republican senator in Tennessee history. He gained national recognition in 1973 for his performance as vice chairman of the Senate Watergate Committee. He retired from the Senate in 1985.

We will watch with equal interest as Baker pursues his new career so near the Oval Office. We are proud of the small-town boy from Huntsville who continues to be an asset to his country.



March 20, 1987

Dear Joe:

Thank you for your recent note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he began in his election in 1980.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

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JOSEPH D. JAMAIL

Dear Howard; March 7.  
Congratulations, I guess.

I really hate to lose such a  
good lawyer from our team  
but I suppose our country does  
come first.

You are the only reason I  
would ever consider changing  
parties so if you change your mind  
let me know.

All of your great skills as a trial  
lawyer will help you in your task.

I really hope we can meet  
soon and have a drink to end for  
Liberty. Regards Joe



March 20, 1987

Dear Mr. Turner:

Thank you for your recent note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he began in his election in 1980.

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March 9, 1987

The White House  
Sen. Howard H. Baker  
Chief of Staff  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sen. Baker:

Thank you for accepting the position as Chief of Staff. The American people and the Republicans are indeed fortunate to have a person of your ability and experience serving in that capacity. President Reagan made a great decision in selecting you.

I was personally disappointed that you will not be running for President but please be assured that you have my support in anything you undertake. Please call on me if I can be of assistance.

Warmest personal regards,

*Gerald H. Turner*  
Gerald H. Turner

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